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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of Namgya C. Khampa (India) from the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, effective 11 February 2013. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, a person to fill the vacancy for the remaining period of the term of office of Ms. Khampa, which expires on 31 December 2013.

2. The Government of India has nominated Vinay Kumar to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Ms. Khampa.

3. In a communication dated 22 February 2013, the Secretariat was informed by the Chair of the Group of Asia-Pacific States that the candidature of Mr. Kumar had been endorsed by the Group.

4. The candidate's curriculum vitae is annexed to the present note.

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Annex

Vinay Kumar*

Date of birth: 23 August 1969

Relevant work experience

November 2010 to date
Counsellor/Minister, Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations, New York

Has been handling work related to India's membership of the United Nations Security Council and served as Political Coordinator for India in the Security Council during 2011/12. Covered the entire gamut of political issues on the Council's agenda, reform of Council's working methods and ensured overall coordination of political issues.

November 2009-October 2010
Director, Administration Division

Director in charge for wide-ranging administrative and budgetary matters of Indian missions and posts abroad as well as at the headquarters of the Ministry of External Affairs. Handled transfer and postings of over 3,000 administrative and technical staff at the headquarters and in Indian missions and posts abroad and issues related to salary, personnel and promotion, health, travel grant, transport, cadre, etc. Also responsible for matters concerning salary, compensatory issues and service rules of the local staff recruited in Indian missions and posts abroad.

September 2006-November 2009
Counsellor and Head of Chancery, Embassy of India, Tehran

Handled political and economic issues and in charge of administrative and financial matters. Was Chargé d'affaires for an extended period of time.

September 2003-July 2006
Counsellor, Embassy of India, Warsaw

Handled political and cultural matters. Also covered press and media. Was Chargé d'affaires for an extended period of time.

August 2001-September 2003
Deputy Secretary, Central Europe Division

Desk officer handling issues related to the Russian Federation. Covered and coordinated the entire gamut of extensive Indo-Russian relationship.

July 1998-August 2001
Second Secretary/First Secretary, High Commission of India, Ottawa

In charge of press and information wing of the High Commission and also looked after issues related to the Indian diaspora.

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

September 1995-June 1998
Second Secretary and Head of Chancery, Embassy of India, Bishkek

Handled political and economic issues and in charge of administrative and financial matters.

Educational qualifications

Graduated from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur in 1991.

Language skills

I speak and write English fluently. I also speak and write Russian and reasonably fluent in it. I have a basic understanding of the Nepali language.

My mother tongue is Hindi. I also speak and understand two other Indian languages — Sanskrit and Bengali.